

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

VOL. XXV, NO. 63.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909. The Portsmouth Daily Republican merged with The Herald, July 1, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE REFORM IN CITY AFFAIRS

Discussed Before John Langdon Club
By Messrs. Hackett, Boynton and Adams.

The members of the John Langdon club, along with a large number of guests, listened to some hard and interesting facts about city affairs, at a meeting of the club on Monday evening.

It was held at the North Parish house and there was a large and representative gathering, for many invitations had been sent out.

The meeting was presided over by Charles W. Gray, and the first speaker was Ex-Mayor Wallace Hackett. In his usual forceful and eloquent manner he gave a history of the new city charter and its defects, and how it was hoped these defects would be remedied by the board of public works which would go into effect the first of the year. He briefly explained the new commission and predicted that

it would be a most successful addition to the city.

Councilman Harry E. Boynton was the next speaker. Mr. Boynton has probably done more for the city in the last five years than any individual, and he has been responsible for straightening out the finances of the city, until they are today a model system. Mr. Boynton spoke on the financial condition of the city in 1905 and as they are today, and told where the reduction had been made in the city debt and at the same time lowering the taxes. He spoke of the outlook of the future reduction and was confident that the board of public works would materially assist.

Mayor Edward H. Adams was the next speaker, and he reviewed the work of the past year, and told of

what he hoped would be done in the future.

Other speakers were Rev. L. H. Thayer and Mr. C. O. Booth.

At the conclusion refreshments of oysters, ices and cake and coffee were served.

SPECIAL SERVICES

At Immaculate Conception Church

Manchester Priest Comes Here in Interest of Polish People

Rev. Father Shorts, assistant at the Polish church at Manchester, was in this city on Monday where he came in the interest of the people of that nationality. In company with Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh, P. R., as many of the people as could be found were visited in this city and rural districts who were informed that the Polish clergyman had come here to have a special service for Polish people and arrange for the same.

On Monday evening a large number gathered at the church where the Manchester priest addressed them and today an early mass was celebrated for these people.

This is the first time that services have been held for these people who generally go to other cities where Polish priests are located, when performing their religious duties.

KITTERY LETTER

Basketball at Traip Academy

Changes of the School Teachers

Visits of Postal Inspector and Fish Warden

The Women's Christian Temperance Union to Greet Sailors

Kittery, Me. Dec. 7.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Preparations are being made for a reception to the enlisted men of the ships at the navy yard in the vestry of the Second Christian church from 7.30 to 9.30 Wednesday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Joseph Langton and family of Kittery Depot left today for Plymouth, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Hon. Moses A. Safford was a visitor at Kittery Point Monday.

The naval collier Sterling sailed from the yard Monday evening after discharging her cargo of 2396 tons of coal.

A basketball team will soon be organized at Traip Academy.

The final entertainment in the On-elot course was given at the Second Christian church Monday evening. Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Eliot delivered a fine lecture on Abraham Lincoln to a big audience.

The Ladies' fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. William Tobey of Crockett's Neck, Kittery Point.

Miss Jessie Woods of Portsmouth is substituting for Miss Mabel Moore at the Austin school during the latter teacher's absence because of her mother's illness.

George D. Boulter, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has resumed his duties at his office.

Miss Margaret Holland of Dover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow of the Rogers road.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon with Miss Julia Duncan of Williams avenue.

Don't fail to see the firemen's benefit entertainment at Kittery Point Thursday evening. 47,h,3t

Miss Emily Shaw of Central street who had accepted a position as teacher at the Horace Mitchell school, Kittery Point has been obliged to resign on account of ill health. She will be succeeded by Miss Mildred F. Coes of Kittery Point.

Postoffice Inspector Spofford of Portland was in town Monday on an official visit.

Constitution Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth was in town Monday on business.

Cribbage will be played this evening at the Kittery Yacht club.

A. H. Brackett of Love Lane has received word of the death of his brother, Asa Jefferson Brackett, of Springvale, Me. Mr. Brackett was a native of South Acton, Me., but for the last twenty years has carried on a grocery business in Duxbury Mills and Springvale. He suffered a shock about two months ago from which he never rallied. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Benjamin Dalton, who at one time resided in this place, and two brothers, C. H. Brackett of South Acton and A. H. Brackett, messenger on the yard. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Octavia Remick of Oak Bank is very sick.

Miss Sybil Spencer of Government street has returned home from a visit to her father who is down in Maine for his health.

Mrs. Emma Hatch of North Kittery is reported as being quite sick.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. Thurston D. Patch entertained at a whist Monday evening. There were six tables. Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee won the ladies' prize, Albert T. Fernald the gentlemen's and Oscar T. Clark the booty. Sherbet and cake were served.

Edward C. Hawkes and Edward H. S. Baker of York were in town Monday evening.

Lewis Billings, who has been away from town for the past nine months as chief engineer of the Great Lakes ore carrying steamer Henry Stebbins of Cleveland, 4719 tons, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billings.

Fred S. Wendell of Portsmouth was a visitor here Monday.

Harry Wilson of Portsmouth has resumed his duties at W. B. Paul's store in Portsmouth after a vacation.

Merle S. Band of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is visiting his home here.

Perley S. Tobey is on the sick list. You can't afford to miss the firemen's benefit entertainment in Frisbee's Hall Thursday evening. 47,h,3t

M. W. Keene is visiting his father at Brixham.

Walter Melcher of Portland was here on business Monday.

The Reading barge Silver Brook, with 1550 tons of coal from Philadelphia, was docked at the Portsmouth Coal Company's wharf at 7.30 Monday morning, and at 3.30 in the afternoon she was going out by Wharf's Back in tow all discharged and bound home again. She came into the harbor late Sunday night. This is a piece of quick work which has seldom been equalled, and speaks well for the splendid coal handling facilities at this port.

An annual meeting for the election of officers of the Free Baptist society and other business will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7.30.

Come and see all the local talent at the firemen's benefit Thursday night. It's the best ever. 47,h,3t

Miss Katherine Pinkham pleasantly entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

Miss Mildred F. Coes today assumed her duties at assistant to Principal J. W. Hodgdon at the Horace Mitchell school.

Fish Warden N. J. Hanna came in to port Monday evening in the big power boat Ossipee.

ANOTHER RENDERING PLANT

Mr. Davis Said to Have Requested Permission to Erect One at Newfields

It is said that C. N. Davis, who built the rendering plant in this city has requested permission to erect one in the town of Newfields and that his request has been granted by the officials of that town.

The building is to be located somewhere near Rockingham Junction under some restriction agreed upon by the builders and the town officials.

FOUND FORTY-THREE PEARLS

Manchester Dec. 7.—Mrs. M. J. Bradley of 125 Ashland street, while eating an oyster Monday, found it full of what she at first thought was sand. An examination revealed that it was filled with pearls. There were forty-three in all, the largest the size of a No. 4 shot.

MONEY FOR NAVY YARD

Recommendations That Have Been Sent United States Congress

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his estimates for appropriations for the next fiscal year, submitted to Congress Secretary MacVough cuts in half the appropriation for Boston navy yard. Last year this appropriation, under the bureau of yards and docks was \$210,000. Secretary MacVough reduces the estimate this year to \$105,000.

The estimates for Portsmouth navy yard and other naval stations on the New England coast are:

Quay wall, Portsmouth \$48,250. Improving construction plant, Portsmouth, \$160,000. Repairing marine barracks, Portsmouth, Boston Narragansett, etc. \$110,000. Naval training station Rhode Island, maintenance, etc. \$85,183. Naval war college Newport, maintenance, salaries, etc. \$22,745. Torpedo station, Newport labor, material, machinery, etc. \$130,000. Newport naval training station, buildings etc. \$16,300. Torpedo station, Newport storehouse, conduits, etc. \$57,100. Boston navy yard, public works, improvements, etc. \$105,000.

The river and harbor recommendations for eastern Massachusetts New Hampshire and western Maine, are: Saco river, harbor improvement, \$40,000. Newburyport, harbor improvement \$75,000. Sandy bay, Cape Ann, harbor of refuge \$500,000. Merrimack river, \$10,000. Plymouth and Provincetown harbors, \$145,000. Boston harbor, seawalls and dredged channel, \$75,000. Improvement and maintenance of the 35 foot channel in Boston harbor, \$1,200,000. Mystic and Malden rivers, \$20,000.

The lighthouse recommendations between Boston and Portland are: Boon Island light station, \$20,000. Tender for first lighthouse district \$200,000.

Among the other New England recommendations are: Boothbay Harbor, sea fish hatchery, \$8,000. Nashua fish hatchery, \$3,600. Portland federal courthouse, \$140,000. Portland, quarantine station, \$8,750. Keene, public building, \$15,000. Gipsy and brownish moth suppression, \$300,000.

The recommendations for naval stations outside New England are: Guantanamo, \$100,000. Mare Island, \$107,000. New York, \$516,000. Norfolk, \$320,000. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,045,000. Philadelphia, \$215,000. Puget Sound, \$885,000.

Necessary land for a torpedo station near the Pacific coast, \$145,000. The navy request for new ships is \$12,814,122.

Among the other naval recommendations are: Armor and armament, \$4,000,000. Outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized, \$117,435,724. Modernizing turrets of ships, \$564,000.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Who is to Be the Next Road Commissioner?

The Doings of an Eliot Youth at Dartmouth College

Eliot, Me., Dec. 7.
Chester Frost is having a big job done to put running water in his house and barn in the north part of the town.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in the Congregational vestry on Monday evening.

There is considerable interest already being shown in the next year's road commissionership. The town for many years has elected three, one from South Eliot, another from the central or east part of the town and a third from the northern section. Last spring at the annual town meeting it was voted that at the next election a single road commissioner should be chosen to take charge of all the highways in town. While talk has begun there is as yet no announced candidate.

John Shapleigh spent Sunday with friends in Kittery.

Miss Bertha Raitt has been a guest

at Frank E. Getchell's in Kittery Point.

Harlon B. Willis has joined the Chi Phi fraternity at Dartmouth college.

UNDER PROTEST

Franklin City Council Votes 80 to Pay the State Tax

Franklin, Dec. 7.—The city council Monday night voted to pay its state tax under protest. The claim is made by Mayor Sawyer that the city has been stung both ways by an act of the last legislature, and that the state tax is more than it should be.

It is contended that it is based on the total valuation of 1907, whereas railroad stock embraced in this valuation should be excluded in computing the tax this year, as the railroad stock has been taken away from the city by an act of the legislature.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Cooler with rain or snow. The storm that was central over Iowa on Monday morning is moving slowly eastward, being central today in the region immediately north of Lake Erie.

DOING WELL WITH OPERA

The opera by local talent, which is now under way, appears to have accomplished much in the rehearsals so far conducted by this body of singers.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

"EARLY BOUGHT IS TROUBLE SAVED"

We Quote This Phrase As Being Particularly Applied To Christmas Purchases.

We are now ready to do business with the largest and most up-to-date assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever had.

Pay a special visit to our Gentlemen's Booth, where you will find everything to suit the requirements of men.

We are showing a complete line of Hammered Brass Goods which we have marked very low.

Manufacturer's Sample Aprons, no two alike, marked 25 per cent less than regular prices.

Large assortment of Dolls in Dressed and Undressed from 15c to \$4.50.

We have never had a better or larger assortment of Handkerchiefs than we now have, in Plain and Fancy, from 5c to 75c.

Watch This Space for Special Christmas Goods.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Geo. B. French Co TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES

Formerly displayed in our Basement may now be found in the adjoining store, recently occupied by the Mechanics & Traders' Bank. This store is now ready for the Holiday trade and we know you will be pleased with this important change.

OPENING DISPLAY OF DOLLS

Undressed Dolls..... 5c to \$5.50
Dressed Dolls..... 10c to \$3.98

Dolls' Shoes, Stockings, Gloves, Hats, Heads, All Sizes.

Co-Carts and Carriages..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$7.00 each
Games, all kinds, from..... 6c to \$1.50

Moving Picture Machines, Microscopes for Post Cards, Magic Lanterns, Mechanical Trains, Electric Cycles, Mechanical Toys, Tool Chests, Blackboards, Desks, Tables, Rocking Hoses, Drums, Pianos, Blocks, Dolls' Beds, Tea Sets.

Children's Books..... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Board Books..... 5c to 50c

Visit French's Toy Shop if you want to see the Best and Largest Assortment.

IN THE MAIN STORE

OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT IS READY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Books for Boys and Girls..... 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00
Alger & Henly Books—Christmas Booklets..... 10c to 75c
Classics in Elegant Holiday Editions—Fine Gift Books for Young and Old.

LATEST FICTION

Fine De Luxe Editions of Standard Authors in Sets, Look at these for Christmas Gifts. Sets reserved for later delivery.

Geo. B. French Co

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp..... \$.50
40 " "..... .65
60 " "..... .90
100 " "..... 1.10
150 " "..... 1.50
250 " "..... 2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supl.

Theatrical Topics.

"Silver Threads"
Associated with Richard J. Jose in the cast of his new play, "Silver Threads," are such well known players as Louise Kent, Eva Condon, Edith M. Cook, Lealie S. Stowe, John M. Hosen, W. D. Stone and Robert Cavanaugh.

The play was staged by William Robert Daly.
It will have its first presentation here on next week Tuesday night at Music Hall.

"The Circus Man" at Boston
"The Circus Man" has struck a lively gait at the Boston Theatre where Maclyn Arbuckle and the large company supporting him in Klaw & Erlanger's meritorious production have been attracting large audiences. Rarely has a more amusing and interesting group of characters been seen in a play and the comedy is certain to make warm friends among play goers fond of simple, unsophisticated human nature—humorous, pathetic, dramatic. Tears and smiles alternate in this refreshing story of people "Way Down East."

Mr. Day, author of "Squire Thin," knows the people of Maine as no other writer does and has succeeded in transplanting them, through Eugene W. Resbrey, to the stage in admirable fashion. Nearly all the characters are people whom Mr. Day has actually known. "The Circus Man" is a play that grips and convinces and sustains the interest during all of its five acts.

Mr. Arbuckle, as "Fighting Hime," looks has never during his long years on the stage had a better part or one in which he appears to such splendid advantage. The character has more rich, red blood, more of the depth and breadth of human passion, more of sympathy more of the blending of comedy and tragedy than any role written into a modern play of late years.

Mr. Arbuckle's bosom companion, Imogene, may with truth be described as the most intelligent elephant ever seen on the stage. The supporting company is evenly balanced and the play abounds in the atmosphere of the circus. The third week of the engagement began Monday.

So successful has "The Circus Man" with Maclyn Arbuckle been at the Boston Theatre that the engagement has been indefinitely extended. There are matinees every Wednesday and Saturday and for all performances the regular Boston Theatre prices prevail.

Easton Motor Boat and Engine Show
Those interested in motor boating, and their name is legion, will have

the opportunity of viewing the finest collection of motor craft and accessories ever brought together under one roof at Mechanics building, Boston, Jan. 22 to 29 inclusive.

The annual exposition of the New England Engine and Boat Association will be held on that date, and this year the entries are so numerous that General Manager Chester I. Campbell, under whose direction the show is annually held, promises one of the most complete and interesting displays of motor craft ever held.

Many novelties will be introduced and the decorative scheme will be as usual be novel and artistic. Those who remember what a great success last year's show was, both artistically and financially, will hardly believe it possible to improve upon it, but Manager Campbell's motto is ever "Bigger and Better" and this year the show will eclipse all previous efforts. Practically all the space is already spoken for, a few good locations only being open, but at the rate requests are being received an early application is desirable.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Dec. 7.—The remains of Archibald J. C. Walker, who died on Saturday were taken to Winthrop, Me. on the train Monday. A delegation of the members of Sawyer Post, G. A. R. escorted the body to the depot. The body was accompanied by relatives. The funeral services will be held today at Winthrop.

Among the respondents in police court this morning who were charged with drunkenness, was a man who gave his name as William Anderson. As is the custom with all prisoners, he was measured and his finger prints were taken, and on looking over the files was found that a man who gave his name as John Hardy was in court on July 31 of the present year, whose measurements and finger prints tallied exactly with those of Anderson's. Although Anderson denied that he was the man, Judge Frost after carefully looking over the Bertillon cards, became convinced that they were both of the same person, and the respondent was sent to the farm for ninety days on the old charge, solely on the evidence of the finger prints.

One of the recent bequests which has been made to the public library, and which has become available, is the income of the Lothrop music fund, which provides for selections of various kinds of music to be on file for use. The selections include everything from popular instrumental and vocal music, to grand opera and oratorio.

The death of William Devan, a veteran of the Civil war, occurred on Sunday night at his home, 58 Forest street. He enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, and was honorably discharged in May, 1865, being a member of Company K, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry. Besides a wife he is survived by one daughter, Catherine M. of Manchester. Funeral services

were held at St. Mary's church this morning and the body taken to Manchester for burial.
Contrary to rumors which have been more or less current since the purchase by the Merrimac mills corporation of Lowell, Mass., of the silk reeling mill in this city the business is not likely to be transferred to Lowell this winter. Some of the machinery of the weaving department of the mill is being taken out and shipped to Lowell, but the cutting and departments of what is known as No. 16 on the east side of the lower Cocheco will remain in Dover for at least several months to come. The chief reason for the removal of some of the looms at this time is the fact that there is a large amount of the cloth ahead of the other departments of the mill.

STATE COLLEGE

The first entertainment and dance for the benefit of the college annual "The Granite," was given on Monday evening by the class of 1911. The affair consisted of a remarkably successful vaudeville of nine numbers, every one of which was well received by the large audience, while Capt. Willie Brown and the Dutch diel seemed to be the features of the entertainment. Much of the success is due to Miss Mariette Drew, under whose direction the program was arranged and the participants drilled. The college orchestra furnished music for a dance after the entertainment. The editorial board of "The Granite" this year is as follows: Charles P. Whittemore, editor in chief; assistant editors, E. E. Stark, M. A. Drew, E. G. Parker, B. F. Proud, H. F. Jenkins, W. Little; artist, C. W. Kemp; business manager, C. O. Brown; assistant, R. E. Carpenter.

BODY OF INFANT

Found By Boys in the Mousam River at Sanford

Sanford, Dec. 7.—Boys playing near the Smith sawmill on the Mousam river found the body of an infant male child Saturday and the fact of the find became known only through the accidental talk of one of the lads. The authorities were thereupon notified and the proper disposition of the case was made. The body of the child was wrapped in no clothing and not even a sheet of paper was used in protecting the infant from exposure. There are no clues concerning the origin of the find.

The youngsters who made the discovery are John Miller, Jr., and Albert, son of Frank Banks. They were with another boy companion when they came across the infant's body in the stream. Not knowing any better the boys took the child's body from the water, carried to what they thought would be a convenient place and buried it. They placed proper markings of flowers over the grave and after finishing their play went home.

Young Miller that evening told his father and the latter realizing the gravity of the action and the need for giving the fact to the officials notified Coroner L. B. Trafton. The coroner and Medical Examiner Wentworth, together with young Miller's father and the boys who found the body went to the place where they had later buried it and it was removed to the coroner's rooms. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body of the child was buried this afternoon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

Social Organization in University of Pennsylvania

Not the least in importance of the many societies of the University of Pennsylvania is the New Hampshire State club, consisting of fifteen members who represent nearly every county in the state. Besides having a socially good time, the object of the club is to meet and introduce into the life of Pennsylvania all new students from New Hampshire.

Owing to the distance, Pennsylvania is not well known to most New Hampshire men about to enter college. It is the purpose of this club to see each of these men individually, tell them what Pennsylvania stands for, and explain to him the courses she offers. "Every man bring back a man" is the motto which is expected to increase New Hampshire's enrollment year by year.

The officers of the club are: President, Glenn G. Klock of Plymouth; vice president, Arthur William Lathrop of Manchester; secretary and treasurer, Dana G. How of Derry. Of the fifteen men who are attending the university, five are taking the course in finance and commerce, four in dentistry, four in the veterinary department, while the medical and graduate schools each claim one.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

SULLOWAY FOR FOREST RESERVATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire states that everything depended upon the House agricultural committee whether the southern Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill would be considered by Congress at this session. Last year the bill was reported out of committee by a narrow margin of one vote, and would have died in committee had not Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, worked hard to secure a favorable report.

"The attacks on Speaker Cannon in regard to the White Mountain bill which some eastern people have been disposed to make, are wicked and cruel," said Mr. Sulloway. "Speaker Cannon did not vote for the bill, but he permitted it to receive consideration in the House, when he could have prevented it. I have been accused of being opposed to the bill. The charge is untrue. I am in favor of and voted for the bill."

AT DARTMOUTH

The first practice of the season for the candidates for the varsity basketball team was held on Monday afternoon in the gymnasium and a large squad of promising material was tried out. The team this year will have the distinction of having three captains playing. These three men will be this year's captain, Brady; last year's captain, Dingle, and the captain of the year before last, Lang. Although there are several candidates for the position of coach the athletic council has decided upon no one for that position as yet, and for some time Captain Brady will have charge of the coaching. This year's schedule is shorter than that of last year, and it consists of ten games with some of the fastest five of the East. Manager Haseot has arranged trips during the season in which Yale, Wesleyan, Williams, and Syracuse will be played.

The freshmen team was also called for practice and about twenty candidates turned out.

The warm weather has delayed the hockey practice, and although the rink was to be flooded yesterday, as there is no hope of its freezing right away. It was postponed until cold weather again sets in. The athletic council has not yet decided upon a coach and until the coach is elected, Captain Marston will act in that capacity. The first game will come next Saturday with Springfield Training school at Hanover, and although a team will have to be picked for this game there will be no real varsity team until the new coach comes.

Hannibal Williams of New York, one of the most renowned and talented Shakespearean readers in the United States, recited Shakespeare's "King Henry IV," in Dartmouth hall on Monday evening before a large part of the student body for the benefit of the Debating club. The play selected was the first part of "King Henry IV," and was recited in a decidedly interesting manner, and it was a remarkable feat of memory.

REORGANIZE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Recommendation That the Authority Shall be Centralized

Washington, Dec. 7.—Administrative reorganization, centralization of work and generous expenditure are provided for in a report on the lighthouse service which President Pritchett of the Carnegie foundation presented to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel on Monday.

Dr. Pritchett is head of a committee which Secretary Nagel recently appointed to present plans for a possible reorganization of the lighthouse service. That service is now administered by a board of six, including army and navy officers and army and navy secretaries. The report embodying the tentative plans, will be considered at a special meeting of the board Dec. 16 in this city.

The plans contemplate the designation of an executive officer with full authority, with responsibilities and duties akin to any other bureau chief. Under him would be a naval secretary, having general supervision and an army engineer who would have charge of construction matters. The board would remain as an advisory body.

FOUR CANDIDATES

Governor May Name York County Probation Officer Today

Blideford, Me., Dec. 6.—It is expected that today Governor Fernald will appoint a probation officer for York county. There are four candidates, George Elliott, city missionary of Biddeford; Augustus Joel of Old Orchard, formerly of this city; Daniel W. Perkins, a former candidate for mayor of Saco, and Mr. Small, who lives in Limerick.

Letters for Santa Claus are going to be numerous.

Let Every Woman Take Care of Her Health and Her Reward Will Be Great

It is your right—and every woman's—to look well and to feel well.
It is your duty—and every woman's—to get rid of the headaches and backaches, which may afflict you through no fault of your own; to get rid, also, of disfiguring, sallow skin, pimples, mucky complexion, dark circles under the eyes, grumpiness, extreme lassitude and nervousness. For your own sake,—for the sake of those about you—get rid of these things if you have them—seek the help you need.

Beecham's Pills are well suited to the needs of women. They are vegetable, always effective, and beneficial. They remove the cause of bad looks and most bad feelings. They give bright eyes, brilliant complexions, cheerfulness and good humor. They do this because by their tonic and stimulating effects they just naturally make health and strength. They enable women to endure unavoidable physical conditions with little or no suffering.

To care for your health and to gain strength for your work and for your pleasures you should occasionally take

Beecham's Pills

Ask for them, with full directions, at any druggist's. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Every woman who values good health should read special instructions with every box of pills.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 7

Latest Arrivals.

Tug Tamagua, Isachsen, Philadelphia, towing barge Macungie, with 1500 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Boston towing a Consolidation barge from Baltimore for Portland, Me., and No. 14, latter with 1600 tons of coal to the Rockingham County Light and Power company.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Hoyt Newburyport.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston.

Power boat Ossipee of Bass Harbor, Me.

Sailed.

United States collier Sterling, Newburyport.

Tug Tamagua towing barges Paxinos and Silver Brook for Philadelphia.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, towing barge Glendower from Philadelphia for Newburyport.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, towing a loaded barge for Portland.

FREE BAPTIST DONATIONS

Annual Gift to the Portsmouth Home for Aged Women

Monday evening, December sixth, was the occasion of the annual visit and donation of the Free Baptist church to the Home for Aged Women.

Rev. Mr. Moulton, pastor of the church and a goodly number of his parishioners assembled at the Home and made the evening delightful by their cheerful greetings and well-rendered program of music and recitations.

Various packages of groceries and supplies for the Home and a generous sum of money testified to their cordial sympathy in the welfare of the home of which the trustees and managers as well as those living in the home desire to express their grateful appreciation.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

To Join Husband and Son at Khartoum in Africa

Washington, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here from former President Roosevelt to the effect that he and his son Kermit are in the best of health and spirits and they expect to return to the United States sometime next June. Mrs. Roosevelt will leave here early in February to meet them at Khartoum on the Nile, the middle of March.

They will proceed to Europe, where the ex-President will deliver addresses in Berlin, Paris and London, sailing from the latter city for New York early in June.

STILL RUNNING THEIR AUTOS

The Pleasant Weather Keeps the Machine out of the Store Sheds

Something seldom seen at this time of year on our streets is the use of many automobiles.

Every physician who owns a machine still makes his calls with the same, besides many others are seen still enjoying pleasure riding.

New Minister To China

Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement has been made at the state department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun of Chicago as

minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

COMING!

AMERICA'S GREATEST CONTRA TENOR

RICHARD J. JOSE

— IN —

Silver Threads

A Play Depicting New England Life

In Four Acts, by Martin V. Merle

A Story of Today, Embracing the Songs of Old
An Exceptional Cast of Excellence

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE MUSIC HALL F. W. Hartford, Mgr

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening

"Frothingham and Denham"

EDDIE FOLEY SINGING and DANCING Comedian
MISS DeCOSTE SINGING "You'll Come Back"

SPLENDID PICTURE PROGRAM AS USUAL

Same Little Price = 10 Cents
SEATS FREE

Afternoon at 2.30. Evening 7 and 8.15

FOR ME!

FRANK JONES

Portsmouth, N. H.

ALES

The Kind That They Try to Imitate—But Always Fail

For Fifty Years No Competitor Has Been Able to Put An Article Out to Compete With Our

Lively Ale

It Has That Creamy Look—It Reaches The Spot.

THE ALE

That Never Fails to Satisfy

If Your Dealer Doesn't Have It, Write

THE FRANK JONES BREWING CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.

MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

No Tariff Revision For the Present.

NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

Irresponsible Nations Not Pro- tected by Monroe Doctrine.

A DEFICIT OF \$73,075,600.

Legislation Urged Against In- junctions Without Notice.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual message, read to congress, President Taft said:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

The American rights in the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy (by the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague) will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the north Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

The Near East.

The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvement is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the near east. In that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent pan-American diplomacy was the pacific, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entrain bitter feuds affecting other republics less directly concerned.

Our Citizens Abroad.

This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries. The degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid senseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country the government should give full weight not only to the national as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depends international credit in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles, and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the ap-

prehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panamanian police this year.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on Sept. 15, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty Edward VII.

The Nicaraguan Trouble.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were concluded to the government of the United States as a consulting and advising party this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another and in turn by all of the five Central American republics to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension or turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the canal zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan chargé d'affaires and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization. It may later be necessary for me to bring this subject to the attention of the congress in a special message.

In the Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interest of powers of both east and west.

By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of illik with a moderate and proportionate raising of the customs tariff along with currency reform. These reforms being a manifest advantage to foreign commerce as well as to the interests of China, this government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the needful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appeared that Chinese illik revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project it was obvious that the governments whose nationals held this loan would have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. The administration deemed it American participation to be of great national interest. Happily, when

it was as a matter of broad policy urgent that this opportunity should not be lost, the indispensable instrumentality presented itself when a group of American bankers of international reputation and great resources agreed at once to share in the loan upon precisely such terms as this government should approve. The chief of those terms was that American railway material should be upon an exact equality with that of the other nationalities joining in the loan in the placing of orders for this whole railroad system. After months of negotiation the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured.

In one of the Chinese-Japanese conventions of Sept. 1 of this year there was a provision which caused considerable public apprehension in that upon its face it was believed in some quarters to seek to establish a monopoly of mining privileges along the South Manchurian and Anning-Mukden railroads and thus to exclude Americans from a wide field of enterprise, to take part in which they were by treaty with China entitled. After a thorough examination of the conventions and of the several contextual documents the secretary of state reached the conclusion that no such monopoly was intended or accomplished. This government made inquiry of the Imperial Chinese and Japanese governments and received from each official assurance that the provision had no purpose inconsistent with the policy of equality of opportunity to which the signatories, in common with the United States, are pledged.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial, as usual. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coalmining of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

The Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable action of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad.

Under a provision of the act of Aug. 6, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are co-operating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters with the department of commerce and labor in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce.

As a consequence of section 2 of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$24,075,620. If to this deficit are added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama canal, amounting to \$83,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

The Panama Canal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal out of current revenue, but by bond issue, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity, who are to enjoy it, and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$297,766,000 instead of \$139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost by \$75,435,000 to a total of \$373,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the under-estimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan and to an under-estimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly increased in price since the original estimate was made.

Government Economy.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by

the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates of the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911—that is, for the next fiscal year—are less by \$55,000,000 than the total of appropriations for the current fiscal year and less by \$61,000,000 than the estimates for that year. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income, there will be no deficit in the year ending June 30, 1911, but a small surplus of \$712,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick.

For the purpose of securing information which may enable the executive and the legislative branches to unite in a plan for the permanent reduction of the cost of governmental administration the treasury department has instituted an investigation by one of the most skilled expert accountants in the United States. The object of the investigation is to devise means to increase the average efficiency of each employee. There is great room for improvement toward this end, not only by the reorganization of bureaus and departments and in the avoidance of duplication, but also in the treatment of the individual employee.

Under the present system it constantly happens that two employees receive the same salary when the work of one is far more difficult and important and exacting than that of the other. Superior ability is not rewarded or encouraged.

Civil Pensions.

As the degree of efficiency in all the departments is much lessened by the retention of old employees who have outlived their energy and usefulness it is indispensable to any proper system of economy that provision be made so that their separation from the service shall be easy and inevitable. It is impossible to make such provision unless there is adopted a plan of civil pensions.

We cannot, in view of the advancing prices of living, hope to save money by a reduction in the standard of salaries paid. Indeed, if any change is made in that regard an increase rather than a decrease will be necessary, and the only means of economy will be in reducing the number of employees and in obtaining a greater average of efficiency from those retained in the service.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due which might have been recovered by civil action against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an excess reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employees of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country it is necessary that the executive shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue—that is, without good and fair reason. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

Tariff Readjustment.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, hinders business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than

the corresponding estimates for last year. This could be accomplished only by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress.

The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army, in all of which I concur, but the point upon which I place most emphasis is the need for an elimination bill providing a method by which the merits of officers shall have some effect upon their advancement and by which the advancement of all may be accelerated by the effective elimination of a definite proportion of the least efficient.

The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be wise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine Islands and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world in more efficient condition than when it started was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. The marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

It is a regrettable fact that the higher officers are old for the responsibilities of the modern navy, and the admirals do not arrive at flag rank young enough to obtain adequate training in their duties as flag officers.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first class battleships and one repair vessel.

The secretary of the navy has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the navy department, including the navy yards, all of which have been found by the attorney general to be in accordance with law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

Department of Justice—Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment, a change in public procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings are directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts.

I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendation with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

Injunctions Without Notice.

"We believe that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be heard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

Anti-trust and Interstate Commerce Laws.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has been the passage of the so called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message.

Postoffice Department—Second Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the postoffice department is largely caused by

the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers, but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 3 cents a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second class mail matter constituted 63.01 per cent of the weight of all the mail and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals. A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage.

Postal Savings Banks.

I believe postal savings banks to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states which, with deference to those who advocate it, seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill.

Interior Department—New Mexico and Arizona.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted.

Alaska.

With respect to the territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the president of a governor and also of an executive council, the members of which shall, during their term of office reside in the territory and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth. I strongly deprecate legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature in that vast district.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress.

The White Slave Trade.

There is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "the white slave trade."

Bureau of Health.

There seems to be no reason why all the bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health."

Political Contributions.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community; but, on the other hand, they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in average production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

CONSECUTIVE PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS

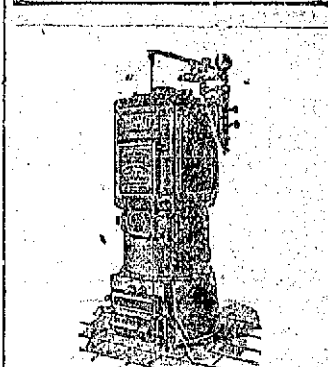
YEARS

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,352,468.27
POLICY-HOLDERS SURPLUS \$2,508,681.54



Get Our Estimate on Your Heating Outfit.

Agents for Volunteer Boilers, Gurney Radiators, &c.

CHADWICK & TREFETHEN

11 BOW STREET.

Marble and Granite

Tablets, Monuments, Mausoleum of the Latest Designs.

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Planing Machine for Lettering and Carving, Polishing Machine, all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern appliances.

FRED C. SMALLEY

Successor to Thomas G. Leator

2 Water St., - - Portsmouth, N. H.

Tel. 124-3. Also Central Ave., Dover, N. H.

CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done

With increased facilities the subscriber is enabled to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of weeds and rubbish. In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city.

Cemetery lots for sale: Also Loom and Turf. Orders left at his residence, corner of Rich and Avenues and South Street, or by mail with Oliver W. Hunt, of Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN

Your Laundry work

placed at random, is productive of much annoyance and little satisfaction. Send it to me.

CENTRAL STEAM LAUNDRY

61 State St.

It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and will be there.

Telephone 167-2.

W. G. WIGGIN, - PROP.

DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers furnished for all occasions

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

CAPSTICK, Rogers St

Book Binding

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Blank Books Made to Order.

J. D. RANDALL,

Over Beane's Store, Congress St.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD
Established Sept. 2, 1884.

Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted, by the HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Terms, \$4.00 a year when paid in advance; 50 cents a month; 2 cents per copy, delivered in any part of the city, or sent by mail.

Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application. Communications should be addressed F. W. HARTFORD, Editor.

TELEPHONES
Editorial 28 Business 37

Entered at the Portsmouth, N. H., postoffice as second-class mail matter.

For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

1909 DECEMBER 1909						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909

DISAPPEARING FORESTS

Mr. Edgar C. Hirst, state forester for New Hampshire has given out an interview, contradicting the statement of Mr. Thomas H. Shevlin of Minneapolis to the effect that it is "all rot" to get alarmed over the disappearance of the forests.

Mr. Hirst said the alarm manifested over the disappearance of forests is far from being "all rot," and the conditions are such as to demand the most careful and serious attention. The scientific cutting timber by the government should be followed by individual owners, for upon it depends the preservation of the forests of the west and other sections of the country. He also explained that "private owners do not enjoy the immunity from it may be that they are compelled by economical reasons to subject timber lands to a close cutting of the trees as a result."

Whether the first question is or is not a pressing one in the northwest, and whether Mr. Shevlin is or is not locally correct in his statement, we will not venture an opinion. But forest preservation is a very pressing situation in New England.

Mr. Hirst knows, and the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public, that the industrial permanence of New England depends upon the preservation of forests that are seriously threatened with destruction.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

King Gustav of Sweden disguised himself the other day, and worked as a stover at the unloading of a coal lighter, and it has been hailed as something new for a king to do such a thing. Shades of Peter the Great! Didn't the famous Russian learn the trades of ship carpenter and blacksmith.

W. R. Gilkey & Sons of Searsport, Me., who carry the United States mails between the postoffice and the station, have named their horses Cook and Peary, because as Mr. Gilkey informs every curious inquirer, "There is a pole between them."

The Minnesota delegation in congress had laid before President Taft the unanimous indorsement of the delegation for Judge Walter H. Sanborn as successor of the late Justice Peckham upon the supreme court bench. The delegation's indorsement is based upon the ability of Judge Sanborn as shown in his recent decision in the Standard oil case.

The sale of the Portland Evening Advertiser by the State Publishing Company to the Evening Express Publishing company was announced Saturday in the last issue of the Advertiser, after a career which covers more than 100 years and entitles it to a place among the older American newspapers. Its name will be preserved as a part of the title of the paper with which it is to be combined. There is no other evening newspaper in Portland.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Captain Amundsen's Opportunity
Captain Roald Amundsen has been purchasing supplies for an expedition to the North Pole. Captain

Amundsen has long cherished a desire to visit the Pole. His ambition in that direction has not been lessened by the exploits of Cook and Peary. It is to be hoped he will succeed in his efforts. It is also hoped that he will take other men with him, including a notary public, who can draw up some affidavits on the spot.

About the most convincing evidence possible of the presence of Peary at the Pole would be the finding of a hammer, for that is the commander's favorite weapon. He mailed the Stars and Stripes to the Pole. He mailed Etukishuk and Ahuriah. He mailed Cook and it finally came to a pass where he was compelled to mail Matt Henson. Some persons have been unkind enough to say that he mailed Cook's provisions and furs. Captain Amundsen, in his journey to the Pole, has a glorious opportunity to settle a controversy which has been extremely irritating to the American people. If he should find both Cook's tube and Peary's hammer it would be a happy ending to the whole disturbing middle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pure Seeds for New Hampshire

The secretary of the state board of agriculture is calling public attention to the provisions of the law of 1909, providing for a guarantee of the purity and germination of all seeds sold in the state in quantities of one pound or more; not covering, it will be noticed, the five and ten-cent packages.

The object of this law is in substance the same as that of our pure food and fertilizer laws, namely, to have the buyer know just what he is buying. It is intended to provide a means whereby our farmers and other purchasers of seeds may have reliable information, on the basis of which they may protect themselves, against the introduction of noxious weeds and against loss through work or otherwise worthless seeds; also to provide a reasonable protection for careful, conscientious dealers against negligent, designing or unscrupulous ones.

Arrangement has been made to have samples of seeds tested at the experiment station at Durham at a nominal cost, and all the regulations, including a copy of the law, can be obtained by addressing the secretary of the state board of agriculture at Concord.

In making reports of tests, all seeds other than those of the variety under examination found in a sample will be considered as foreign seeds and therefore as impurities. Dirt, stems, hulls, sand, etc., will also constitute an impurity under the term "inert matter." While other kinds of grass seed found in a given sample constitute an impurity, their presence there may not be harmful or even objectionable. In view of this fact, the reports of inspection will have the total percentage of impurity divided into percentage of inert matter, percentage of other grass seeds and percentage of weed seeds. For example, if a sample of timothy is found to be 95 per cent. pure and the five per cent. of impurity to be alsike, clover and red clover, both the seller and the buyer ought to know it.—Concord Monitor.

LITERARY NOTES
A BRILLIANT GROUP OF STORY-CALENDARS

The calendar for calendar's sake is out of date—especially since the appearance of the Story-Calendar, in which there is a bright, true story for every week in the year. The story-a-week serial makes a genuine vivid biography—better than one can get by reading a book on the same subject. The Lincoln Story-Calendar for 1909 led the way. It was a brilliant success—pronounced by many experts the calendar of the year. There are three of these life-story calendars for year 1910—all by Payne Whitney.—The new Lincoln Story-Calendar and the Washington and the Franklin Story-Calendar. Besides these there is a Dickens' Story-Calendar, over fifty of Dickens' best short stories wisely chosen by J. Linton Eagle. One does not need to be a lover of Dickens (but who is not?) to enjoy these quaint, humorous and pathetic stories to the full. They are illustrated by the well-known Dickens artists, from Cruikshank down.

In The Washington Story-Calendar the startling disclosure is made that the Father of his Country was human. He has taken Washington down from his wooden pedestal and thrust him out so the reader can see him live and move and have his being the great, good, kindly, sympathetic Washington he really was. All these Story-Calendar are published by the Franklin Printing Company, of Philadelphia whose great establishment is the true and ideal descendant of Benjamin Franklin's little printing shop which stood only a stone's throw from the present site.

A TIMELY TOPIC
BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN
The Woman Suffrage Leader

Some Social Questions.

THERE is more lying among women than men. When it comes to business and politics, I sometimes think the men have it over the women. But socially the women are much worse. Most women would rather lie than hurt a person's feelings. Personally I don't see any reason why we shouldn't hurt people's feelings. Women are not to blame for lying—she has been a subject creature so long. The habit of being a subject makes for deceit.

Lying comes from helplessness. We call the knights of old honorable because they didn't lie. But they don't deserve the term. They were powerful and didn't have to. It was looked on as servile to lie. Our sins must all be graded differently from what they are in the Ten Commandments.

Our notions of sins are out of date. We have looked on sin too long as disobedience to God, and the field of sins as a level one. But, on the contrary, it is very irregular. Some sins are barely sins. It is hard to tell where the line is to be drawn. They rise one above the other in importance and injury to society.

Who ever made the last grading of sins put them up in the wrong boxes.

For years we have been blinding our children by the printed page. Children are becoming more and more weak-eyed. We grown-ups forget there's education by ear as well as by eye. And any neglect is most culpable. It is an atrocious crime to the individual and society.

Our nursery ethics are all wrong. A child is taught that he is safe only if he does as his mother says or does what he pleases when she isn't looking. He bases all his ideas of right and wrong on personal obedience. He is never taught why a thing is wrong. And he grows up with no understanding of his rights and those of others without judgment and strength of will.

Our punitive system is "close the door after the horse is stolen." Punishment doesn't check crime. We often find that the amount of crime increases with the severity of the punishments meted out.

Punishment is merely revenge. What is the sense in the state spending millions to punish the people who as children were never taught in the schools what is right they should do?

All of these calendars are heavy and handsome, beautifully illustrated by the best artists, and all are in the best taste. Three may be had for \$1.00 each. The Franklin, having fewer sheets for seventy-five cents. These and other splendid calendars produced by the Franklin Company should be obtainable in every bookstore or book department.

ADMIRAL EATON

Again Separated from His Wife, Says a Boston Paper

Boston, Dec. 7.—The American says: Admiral and Mrs. Joseph G. Eaton of Assinippi, who were in the public eye last August on account of the sudden death of their infant son at their summer home at Scituate Harbor, and who separated for a time on account of the claim being made by Mrs. Eaton that the child was poisoned, have again parted company.

Rumors are current that Admiral Eaton was to take up his residence in Boston. Suddenly Mrs. Eaton and her daughter June left Assinippi for North Weymouth, where they have leased a house while the admiral and Mrs. Eaton's other daughter, Dorothy, are at the Assinippi home. Admiral Eaton, on being seen by a reporter, refused to have anything to say about the matter, except that Mrs. Eaton and June had gone.

CREDITORS PRESS PRINCE MIGUEL
Result of Alleged Deal With Money Lenders' Syndicate

Budapest, Dec. 7.—According to a local newspaper a syndicate of creditors is suing Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York Sept. 15 last, for \$1,000,000.



PRINCE MIGUEL OF BRAGANZA

Some years ago, the paper says, Miguel was in financial difficulties, and the syndicate advanced him a large sum, payable when he should make a rich marriage.

The claim is set up that, following negotiations which resulted in his marriage to Miss Stewart, the prince promised to repay the syndicate with one-fifth of the dowry, which was \$5,000,000. Now Miguel declines to pay anything beyond the amount borrowed.

BUT ONE CHANCE LEFT

Morse's Appeal For Writ of Certiorari From Supreme Court is Refused

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, convicted of violating the federal banking law, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

The banker now has but one chance left for escaping from the law's penalty. His counsel last month applied for permission from the federal circuit court to seek a rehearing in the trial court on the ground that certain members of the jury were subject to alcoholism, and that they were subjected to undue influence on the part of their attendants. This was granted by Judge Holt, who heard the case.

RHODE ISLAND BABY HOMES

Legislation For Their Regulation is Planned by Assemblymen

Providence, Dec. 7.—As a result of the death of twenty-two babies recently at the Myrtle baby home in East Providence there will be legislation introduced at the forthcoming session of the general assembly to regulate the conduct of Rhode Island nurseries and baby homes, according to the statements of several assemblymen.

Calhoun Again on Trial

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads of this city, on the charge of offering former Supervisor Furey a bribe of \$4000, began with the examination of witnesses.

Eight Deaths in Tong War
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Two more Chinese were killed in the Tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. An On Yick was killed at Sacramento and a Yee near San Rafael. Eight have been killed in the war thus far.

DIDDEFORD DIPHTHERIA

Quarantine Was Raised Monday for the Public Assemblies

Diddeford, Me., Dec. 7.—The ban on amusements, public meetings, schools and the public library, which was on for two weeks on account of diphtheria, was declared off on Monday by the board of health.

The public and parochial schools, the public library, the theatres and moving picture shows were all open. This will be a busy week, as many of the entertainments, fairs and public meetings, which were to have been held the past fortnight will take place, during the next six days.

John Newton of this city is in New Orleans with a company, and his friends received souvenir bales of cotton on Monday from him.

YOUNG MAN wants employment in any capacity. Address B. L., care this office, 177 Chgo. 1w

WINDOWS washed, carpets beaten and rolled and any jobbing work done. Address H., care this office, 177 Chgo. 1w

STEAMSHIPS
"QUEEN OF THE SEA ROUTES"
Merchants' and Miners' Trans Co
Steamship Lines
From BOSTON and PROVIDENCE to NORFOLK, NEWPORT NEWS and BALTIMORE
Most popular route to Atlantic City, Jersey Coast Resorts, Old Point Comfort, Washington and the South and West.
Accommodations and Cuisine unsurpassed. Send for Booklet
James Barry, Agt. C. H. Maynard, Agt. Providence, R. I. Boston, Mass.
W. P. Turner, P. T. M.
General Offices: Baltimore, Md.
"Finest Coastwise trips in the World."

Insurance of Every Description.
Agency Established 1863
Telephone 627.

FIRE INSURANCE
CONNER & CO.,
4 Pleasant St.,
PHONE 313-2.

7-20-4 10c CIGAR
Now packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. For sale by all first-class dealers.
R. G. SULLIVAN,
Manufacturer,
829 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

FOR SALE
In South Elliot, Six Room House in Excellent repair, good cellar, painted and blinded, with henhouse, wood shed, 1.2 acre of land, apple and pear trees. Five minutes walk to electric.
Real Estate Office
Geo. O. Athorne, Kittery, Me.
Tel. Office 351-15. Residence 622

NOTICE
The Board of Registrars of Voters hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Council Chamber at City Hall on the following days: Dec. 1st, Dec. 7th and 8th, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 2 to 5 p. m.; and from 9.30 p. m. for the purpose of making up and correcting the checklist of the several wards, to be used at the city election on Dec. 14th, 1909. They will also be in session at the same place on election day, Dec. 14th, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. for the purpose of grading certificates to these legal voters whose names were omitted from the lists.
Per Order,
EDWIN R. PRIME, Chairman,
HERBERT B. DOW, Clerk.

Burglary Insurance
For Stores and Dwellings.
RATES LOW.
C. E. TRAFTON,
AGENT,
49 Congress St.

Thomas E. Call & Son
--- DEALERS IN ---
EASTERN AND WESTERN LUMBER
Shingles, Clapboards, Pickets, Etc.
For Cash at Lowest Market Prices.
135 Market St.,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Difference That Ten Minutes Make
From 35 degrees to 70 degrees—from an unbearable cold to a glowing heat that contributes the cheery comfort you want in your home is the difference that can be made in 10 minutes when you have the

PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to do your heating. It is unrivaled for quick work—and effective, cleanly work.

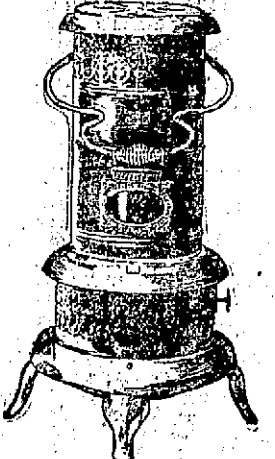
Impossible to turn the wick too high or too low—impossible to make it smoke or emit disagreeable odor—the self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device
absolutely prevents smoke. Lighted in a second—cleaned in a minute—burns Nine Hours with one filling. Rustless brass font.

Automatic smokeless device instantly removed for cleaning.
Highest efficiency in heating power—Beautifully finished in Japan or Nickel—an ornament anywhere—a necessity everywhere. Variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Economizes eggs, flour and butter; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and whole-some



THE ONLY Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Safeguards your food against Alum and Lime Phosphate

Automobile And Horse In Collision

An automobile driven by Raphael Costello was in collision with a team driven by Fred Canney at the corner of Hanover and Vaughan street, early Monday evening and Mr. Canney was thrown out.

Mr. Costello was turning from Hanover street into Vaughan street and Mr. Canney's team was coming down the street, and while Mr. Costello did everything possible to check his machine, it struck the horse and he was thrown off his feet. Mr. Canney was thrown out and he landed on the sidewalk.

Other than a broken shaft and harness, there was no damage done to either horse or man.

GOOD BILL AT MUSIC HALL

"Andre, the Spy" a Fine Military Picture.

After a week's engagement of the Whiteside-Strauss company, Music Hall has returned to vaudeville and motion pictures.

It is, without a doubt, the best bill of the season in this line. "Frothingham and Denham," a singing and dancing team, was a big hit with the audience. Miss Denham and Mr. Frothingham have just returned from the west, where they have been playing all the large vaudeville houses.

Mr. Foley also went well, singing some of the latest musical hits of the season.

The picture programme includes "Andre, the Spy" a military picture showing Andre when he was a Confederate soldier selling the gun of the fortifications of West Point to the British. Among the other pictures are "How to Get a Steady Job," "Basket Making by the Passamaquoddy Indians" and other good pictures.

The bill is the best yet presented, and is well worth the small price of admission.

MRS. MARTHA ANN HART

Well-Known Woman Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Martha Ann, the wife of Mr. John P. Hart, died at 6.30 on Monday evening at her home on 47 Kingston street, after a long illness.

Mrs. Hart was born July 19, 1828, and she has lived the greater part of her long life in this city, passing the winter here and the summers at her home in New Castle. She was a woman who was well-known and respected.

FIXING UP WATER WAGON

Driver Getting Ready for the First Trip. Looks Like a Rush for Seats.

That famous old vehicle, the "water wagon," which has made many eventful trips beginning at the New Year, is being made ready for its first trip in 1910. It is going to be painted, enlarged and new and heavier wheels put on to enable it to carry the large load of passengers which are expected to be found in the cold water caravan in a few weeks. Applications for trips are

FROM EXETER

Shall Postoffice be Moved?

Two Discharged from Hospital

Exeter, Dec. 7.—Steps are being taken for the removal of the postoffice from its present quarters on Center street to the block recently made vacant by the removal of Zelig London on Water street, and the project is being opposed by a considerable part of the leading citizens and prominent business men on Water street. The controversy bids fair to be quite interesting before a settlement is made. Petitions are to be circulated against the removal, and the committee in charge states that ten years ago Albert N. Dow built the present postoffice block on Center street planning the interior to meet the requirements of the postoffice authorities, who had decided that a store on Water street did not afford the facilities in front and rear entrances to properly transact the postal business of a town the size of Exeter. In addition to thus modelling his building the fine equipment and fixture cost Mr. Dow \$2000. The present effort is to move the postoffice to quarters similarly situated to those that ten years ago were declared unsuitable. It is understood that there will also be a petition for removal.

The 4-year-old son of John Page of Epping, who shot himself on Sunday afternoon with his father's thirty-two calibre revolver was on Monday taken to the hospital for attendance. His condition remains unchanged. It was stated that no bad symptoms have developed.

Arthur C. Bennett, the painter who fell from the twenty-foot ladder last week, was on Monday discharged from the Cottage Hospital, practically having recovered from his injury.

Wilfred E. Nason, who was taken to the Cottage Hospital several weeks ago for an operation of a delicate nature was on Monday discharged.

The regular meeting of the Exeter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Monday evening at the chapter rooms. The subject was "The Early New England Thanksgiving," the paper being read by Mrs. Minnie Burlingame. At the roll call appropriate Thanksgiving quotations were given by the different members. The hostesses were Mrs. Hattie S. Wentworth, Miss Cleora Kimball, Miss Clara Kimball, Miss Sarah C. Clark, Miss Ellen Wentworth, Mrs. Emily J. Hooper and Mrs. Lillian F. Brown.

The regular meeting of the Renaissance club was held on Monday evening at the Misses Moulton on Court street. The paper was "The Decline of the Kingship; Rise of the Individual; the Greek Lyric Poets." An interesting meeting was reported.

Superior court is expected to come in here next Monday, Dec. 13, for the continuation of the cases on the docket for the October term, which was first in Portsmouth and last week went to Derry. It is not expected that there are many cases which will be tried, but the session will last a few days.

A most daring holdup occurred on Saturday evening between the hours of five and six o'clock when Miss Lucy Getchell was accosted by a stranger, apparently a woman, who demanded her pocketbook, at the same time threatening her life. Miss Getchell, overcome by fright was unable to make any reply, but finally held on to her pocketbook, which was in her hand, and by chance a team appeared, which evidently caused the hold highway robber to have "cold feet." To make the affair more unusual the robber was a woman, or a person wearing woman's apparel, and the early hour of evening made it a most remarkable holdup. The affair

was reported at police headquarters, but the highway "woman" had made good her escape. Miss Getchell had just come from the shopping district, and probably was watched by the highway "woman" during her movements about the stores. The holdup occurred in front of Frank Swasey's house which is the next one to her own. Officers state that there have been complaints of a "Peeping Tom" on Elliott street during the past week which have greatly annoyed the residents there. Although dressed in woman's clothing, it is thought that the would-be robber is a man.

Two Discharged from Hospital

SIMPLE FORMULA FOR HAIR TROUBLES

There are no better things known for treating the hair and scalp than the following: Refined soap, white of eggs, glycerine, Cocchu coconut oil and salicylic acid. The refined soap is used to cleanse the hair and scalp of dirt and impurities generally. The Cocchu coconut oil helps to make a profuse lather, and gives a beautiful silky gloss to the hair. The white of eggs loosens the dandruff and scales on the scalp, and is one of the best things known for this purpose. Glycerine is a valuable thing in all skin troubles. It softens, soothes and heals the scalp, and its emollient properties are known to everybody. Salicylic acid is a destroyer of germs and bacteria. It is also one of the standard antiseptics, and prevents the disagreeable odors that are often found on the head and hair. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of securing these ingredients and mixing them yourself, buy "Birt's Head Wash," the new scientific preparation, which is made exactly according to the foregoing formula. "Birt's Head Wash" keeps the pores of the scalp open so the hair follicles can secure proper nourishment. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c a jar, at all druggists.

was reported at police headquarters, but the highway "woman" had made good her escape. Miss Getchell had just come from the shopping district, and probably was watched by the highway "woman" during her movements about the stores. The holdup occurred in front of Frank Swasey's house which is the next one to her own. Officers state that there have been complaints of a "Peeping Tom" on Elliott street during the past week which have greatly annoyed the residents there. Although dressed in woman's clothing, it is thought that the would-be robber is a man.

CLEAN THE KIDNEY AND BACKACHE GOES

A Few Doses Regulate Bad Kidneys add Make You Feel Fine

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean active healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Faye, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME

Man Accused of Selling Bad Eggs Was Forced to Eat Them

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 7.—Charged on Monday by Mrs. Mary Olensky with selling eggs which were so bad that they had to be hastily thrown out when opened, Grocer Dominick Sarvo was directed by Alderman Donohue to make his defence by eating the remaining twelve of the eighteen eggs, which Mrs. Olensky offered as evidence.

"There is only one sure way to prove that eggs are fresh or bad," said the Alderman, "and that is to eat them."

After the eating contest the Alderman discharged Sarvo, deciding that if the eggs were fresh he was innocent, and if bad he had been punished enough by eating them.

Don't use harsh physics. The reduction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach cure constipation.

STOPPED THE TRAIN

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Fritz Scheff topped one of Mrs. E. H. Harriman's passenger trains in the heart of the Arizona desert while she took a bath. The train was running fast and it was rocking a good deal, so that when Miss Scheff attempted to take her morning ablution the water insisted upon hitting the ceiling of the private car. This was too much.

The conductor was communicated with and stopped his train on the first siding, which happened to be the Pass. He telegraphed back to the dispatcher at El Paso that he would have to have new running orders, as Miss Scheff insisted on further progress ceasing until her bath was finished.

The order was complied with, for Miss Scheff was paying for the train to carry her company and herself to Los Angeles and she had a right to have it stopped.

The incident occurred last week, but it was only given out here by the returning train crew and corroborated by the dispatcher.

BOARD OF TRADE

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange (postponed from November), will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Exchange Block, on Thursday, December 9 at 7.15 p. m.

GRAND OFFICERS

Of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Take a Look at Our Harbor

Capt. John H. Pruett, national president of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, and two other national officers, arrived in this city from Portland this forenoon and were immediately taken down the river on the tug M. Mitchell Davis. The afternoon was begun by an automobile ride in Capt. Hoyt's automobile to York Beach.

The national officers are in charge of the following committee from Piscataqua Harbor, No. 33: Capt. T. H. Hoyt, Capt. C. L. Perkins, C. W. Gray, M. S. Fosgate and J. H. Dow. Tonight these officers make an official visit to Piscataqua Harbor, No. 33.

President Pruett has appointed Jan. 21, 1910 for the date of the Grand Harbor at Washington, when 1000 delegates from the different harbors will meet to impress upon the national congress the need of aids to navigation.

Piscataqua Harbor of this association will have a delegate at the Grand Harbor to look after the interest of the part of Portsmouth.

The gentlemen accompanying President Pruett on his visit here are Mr. F. S. Terry of Brooklyn and Mr. C. L. Warwick of Baltimore.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

We wish to respectfully announce that on Jan. 1, 1910, we shall do business on a cash basis. We take this step in deference to the expressed wishes of many of our customers who realize that we shall be able to sell cheaper for cash than we can for credit which as all thinking people know is the fact, and in conformity also with the best business policy.

We believe that Kittery will support a cash store. Lower prices of course will prevail and lower prices are what you want. We thank you heartily for the very liberal patronage which for the past twenty-three years you have given us and we hope to merit in the future a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
G. M. PRINCE & SON,
Kittery, Me.

Dec. 4, 1909.

Be wise and begin reading the Herald in 1910.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Market Street

Performance Continuous
Best Motion Show in Town
Only Non-Inflammable Films
Used, Asbestos Booth and
Licensed Operator.
Latest in Motion Pictures
Beautiful Illustrated Songs
Miss Alma Dingwell, Soloist

Just the place to spend an hour after your marketing is done.

Special Features for Saturday.

10c Admission 10c
5c Children 5c
Nothing Cheap but the Price.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Elvira A. Boynton, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

HARRY E. BOYNTON.

Dated Nov. 27, 1909.

n30,47,11

F. A. ROBBINS,
61 Market St.,
Upholsterer, Mattress and Cabinet
Maker.

Agent for Santa Vacuum Cleaner

Machines for sale, to rent or will do your cleaning for you.

Telephone Connection.

Your Nerves

Your nerves must be fed with pure, rich blood, or there will be trouble. Poorly fed nerves are weak nerves; and weak nerves mean nervousness, neuralgia, headaches, debility. Weak after very distressing when given to nervous nerves need good food, fresh air, and people. As will tell you why. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla.



PATENTED MAY 18 & JULY 20, 1909

More Individual Features

In the PRESTO convertible collar, which can be worn several ways, either button up at the neck or open. It makes your overcoat fit.

The styles are correct, the fabrics are of the best, the prices from \$13.50 to \$22.50.

Ask to see the PRESTO collar when you want an overcoat.

WE SELL THEM.

N. H. BEANE & CO.,
3 CONGRESS STREET.

Our Idea in Advertising

Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming,—a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

Military & Naval Uniforms A Speciality

Sleds, Skates, Snow Shoes

A. P. WENDELL & CO.,

2 Market Square.

BUY STORM SASH AND STORM DOORS

Save Their Cost in Your Fuel Bill.
Your Added Comfort is Clear Profit.

ARTHUR M. CLARK, 17-21 DANIEL ST.

Telephone

Portsmouth N. H.

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 4.25, 7.25, 8.25, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.62, 5.00, 6.27, 7.25 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 5.00, 10.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.05, 10.10 a. m., 1.09, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 1.24, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—9.55, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 2.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.12, 6.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.12, 6.22, 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.30, 10.15 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 8.34 p. m. Sunday—6.30, 1.10, 4.25, 8.34 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—9.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.55 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.06 a. m., 3.65, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 9.55 a. m., 1.30, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.23, 9.45 a. m., 5.22 p. m.

Atlantic Shore Line Railway

Time Table—Winter Schedule

IN EFFECT Oct. 11, '09

PORTSMOUTH.

Ferry leaves, connecting with cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.40, 6.55 a. m., and every hour until 9.30 p. m.

For Kennebunk's Ferry only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR RITNEY AND RITNEY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and every half hour until 10.55 p. m.

Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, HARBOR, AND BEACH VIA R. & Y. DIVISION—7.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55 p. m.

Sundays—First trip 8.25 a. m.

FOR YORK VIL. AGE, HARBOR, AND BEACH VIA DOVERMARTY—6.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

Sundays—7.55 a. m., 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

For Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Sanborn and Biddeford.

VIA ROSEMARTY—6.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

Sundays—7.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

*To Ogunquit only.

*To town from only.

*To Wells only.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.55, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 10.15 a. m.; 1.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

*May 1 to October 15.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

COMDR. F. M. BOSTWICK.

Captain of the Yard.

Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNELL.

Commandant.

Daily Arrivals

COAL

Ensure the Best Results.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST SUPPLY OF THE BEST

Portsmouth Coal Co.

137 Market St.

BURGLARY INSURANCE

FOR STORES AND DWELLINGS.

RATES LOW.

John Sise & Co.,

NO. 3 MARKET SQUARE.

HOME FOR SALE

The Fine Summer Cottage at New Castle of the late Mrs. F. W. Ham of Portsmouth, formerly called the Davidson Cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of

W. E. MARVIN, Trustee,

Portsmouth, N. H.

To Let That Vacant Tenement—

Is "Work for the Want Ads."

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, ETC., INSERTED

ONE CENT A WORD EACH INSERTION

3 LINES 1 WEEK FOR 40 CENTS

WANTED

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply at 41 Pleasant street. Telephone 134. 1w,46

WANTED—At once, a young man. Apply at 4 Hanover street. d3hc,1w

WANTED—A position on a small farm by a temperate man used to general farm work and care of stock. Moderate wages. Address, C. A. Gilman, Somersworth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 38. n39hc,1w

WANTED—An experienced salesman for large corporation having a local office in Portsmouth, N. H. Must be a local man thoroughly familiar with Portsmouth and tributary towns. Moderate salary and permanent position to the right party. Address B. C. Chronicle office. n29hc,1w

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in unoccupied territory. Special inducements, permanent. G. R. Burr & Company, Nagsvornmen, Manchester, Conn. n26hc,1w

SOLICITOR—High grade, with large Portsmouth acquaintance, able to present best proposition to people; can have connections which will produce an unusually large weekly income. References required. Oct. 122, Providence, R. I. GLs

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office. 1f

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with modern improvements at 50 A Middle street. 1f

TO LET—A pleasant furnished front room with all modern conveniences. Apply at 97 State street. 1f

TO LET—3 large rooms for house-keeping, modern conveniences, all furnished, rent reasonable. 41 State street. n26hc,1w

TO LET—Nice furnished front room, with furnace heat. Centrally located. Address "B" Herald office, 1w s

TO LET—Tenement of eight rooms, steam heated, 1 Haven court. Apply at this office. 1f

TO LET—House No. 1 Mark street, 7 rooms, bath and furnace. Apply to Benj. F. Webster. 1f

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office. o3hc,1f

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. 1f

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms, 28 Fleet street, in excellent condition, newly painted and papered. Apply Chronicle Office. n3,1f,ang27

FOR SALE

PLACARDS—For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc. can be had at this office. ..

FOR SALE—Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire this office. n3hc,1f

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Beautiful summer home. The fine summer cottage of Mrs. P. W. Ham, New Castle, formerly called the Davidson cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin, Trustee, Portsmouth. Jy2hc,1f

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Jy20hc,1f

FOR SALE—Vault Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20hc,1f

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

JOHN H. DURGIN—Manufacturer of Lobster Traps of all kinds, laths, etc., etc. Western Avenue, Biddeford, Me. N3hc,1w

LOST

LOST—A ladies' hunting case gold watch. Name "Annie" engraved on case. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. 1f,012

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys bearing name of George A. Fox. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges. n39hc,1w

MISCELLANEOUS

WILSON, MAGICIAN—For all occasions. Terms circulars. 190 E. street, Boston, Mass. Eighteenth season as a Lyceum attraction. d2hc,1w

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS for clubs and private parties furnished at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. 1f

UMBRELLAS mended, locks repaired; keys fitted; razors honed, razors rehandled; saws filed; lawn mowers, scissors, knives, and all kinds of edge tools sharpened at 33 Daniel street. W. H. Horne, successor to Lyman Holmes. N16,1m

BUY YOUR GLASSES OF J. W. Roberts 60 Hanover street, at half the price of other dealers. Warranted to give satisfaction. All kinds of repairing done. N16,1m

WILL YOU MARRY? Send 10 cents for copy of Golden Hearts, Box 712, Springfield, Mass., Dept. 44. N16,1m

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. 1f

WANTED—By experienced young man, work in a store during the Christmas school vacation. Address O. W. O., care this paper. d1f,1w

Fell 1650 Feet And Killed

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—Mr. Fernandez the French aviator was instantly killed today soon after the explosion of the motor when his aeroplane was being maneuvered at an estimated height of 1650 feet. The machine crumpled, and with its pilot dropped to earth.

Mr. Fernandez had accomplished several interesting feats. He was present at the aviation contest at Rheims last August. At that time he was operating a biplane. The height attained by him at the moment of the accident today might have consolidated a

quadruple jump by the same man, observed and recorded.

NIGHT SESSIONS OF SENATE

Proposed by Mr. Bailey of Texas—Mr. Culberson and Mr. McLaurin are ill at home.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Astonishing the senate with the unique suggestion that he would like to see that body hold night sessions leaving the day to be devoted to individual business by senators, and declaring his purpose of attempting to have sessions convened hereafter at 2 p. m., Senator Bailey of Texas attempted today to hold up the usual resolution by which congress begins its work at the noon hour. Finally, yielding to Senator Hale, he withdrew his objection, saying that he would renew his request for a change in the hour of meeting.

When the senate was called to order 81 members responded. Mr. Culberson of Texas and Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi were both absent on account of illness.

Senators Hale and Bacon were appointed a committee to inform the President that the senate was ready to receive any message from him.

As a mark of respect to the late Senator Johnson of North Dakota, the senate adjourned after being in session exactly 13 minutes.

APPEARS SURE OF HER FACTS

Young Woman Sheds Light on Glover Murder

SAW MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Says It Was Not Hattie Le Blanc Who Walked From Alley Leading to Laundry Just After Tragedy Occurred—Mrs. Glover Said to Be Slowly Breaking Down Under the Long Continued Strain

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 7.—A Waltham young woman, who states positively that she saw a woman who was not Hattie Le Blanc walk out of the alley from the laundry the night Clarence F. Glover was murdered, has been found by the detectives working for Hattie Le Blanc's relatives.

The woman, who knew the Glover family well, and also Hattie Le Blanc, is sure of her facts. She told the detectives that on the night Glover was shot she was waiting along Crescent street a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

When at the head of Gifford alley, which leads from Crescent street to the laundry, she heard two shots. A few feet past the head of the alley she stopped to gratify her curiosity. As she was standing, listening, she saw a woman come hurriedly up the alley, and hurry along Crescent street towards Main street.

This woman, she says she is positive, was not Hattie Le Blanc. While she still stood wondering at the strange actions of the disappearing woman, she saw Glover stagger uncertainly up the alley, reach the stone wall and then, hand over hand, work his way along to the corner of Dr. Converse's house.

At the time the witness thought that the strange actions of both man and woman were caused by intoxication.

This young woman also saw Carl Norton, the young man who reported to the police that he saw a woman leaving the laundry by way of the alley. She confirmed Norton's story, by telling the detectives that she saw another man with Norton. The other man, Norton told the police, was a stranger to him who had simply stopped to ask him for a light.

The detectives who are working for the interests of Hattie Le Blanc hope that by this woman's evidence they can prove the existence of a third party in the laundry at the time that Glover was shot.

The name of this young woman is known to the detectives. She is at present employed in the escape department of the Waltham Watch company. She had told several of her girl shopmates the story of her experience on the night that Glover was shot, and it was from one of the latter that the detectives learned the identity of the woman and the importance of her story.

A close friend of the family states that Mrs. Lillian Glover, wife of the murdered man, whose fortune since the tragedy has been the subject of comment, seems to be slowly breaking down under the strain.

Her condition is said to be so serious that it is now a question whether or not she will be able to appear as a witness at the hearing of Hattie Le Blanc tomorrow in the district court.

SAVED COMRADES' LIVES

Death-Defying Stunt of Brave Sailor During Severe Hurricane

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Swimming 500 yards through the breakers hurled on the shore of Turks Island by the recent disastrous West India hurricane, Robert Bonenfant, a sailor, carried ashore a rope from the wrecked British schooner Alexandra, over which Captain Pothier and four others of the crew reached safety, according to the story told by Pothier, who reached here with his crew on the steamer Boston from Jamaica.

The Alexandra was wrecked at Cockburn harbor, Turks island, in the height of the recent hurricane. The vessel was swept onto a reef 500 yards from shore where the huge combers and the jagged coral made quick work of the schooner.

There seemed little likelihood that any of the crew could reach shore alive through the terrible breakers when the schooner broke up, but Bonenfant tied a rope about his waist and dived overboard. Dozens of times he disappeared in the huge seas. He was overwhelmed, but by superhuman efforts reached the beach. After recovering his breath he fastened the line to a tree and over it his comrades reached shore safely.

Pierce Trial Goes On

Austin, Dec. 7.—Judge Calhoun overruled all exceptions offered by H. C. Pierce in the proceedings against him charging false swearing, and ordered the trial to proceed.

The Weather

Albany, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Sun rises—7:01; sets—4:12. Moon rises—2:42 a. m.

High water—8 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion; variable winds, becoming northeast and increasing.

LABOR LEADERS WIN

Supreme Court Will Review Entire History of Famous Contempt Case

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, leaders of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Bucks Stove and Range case against these men to the supreme court for review.

The contempt case against these men grew out of a proceeding in the local courts of the District of Columbia to prohibit the Federation from boycotting the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis. Pending the decision of that case an order of the supreme court of the district issued a temporary injunction against the publication of the name of the stove company in the "We don't patronize" list of the Federation. This decision was freely commented upon in the Federation's organ and the contempt proceeding was based upon this comment.

After extended hearings the three men were sentenced to imprisonment by Justice Wright and upon appeal the district court of appeals affirmed the decision. The supreme court will review the entire case as thus made out.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

Motor Explodes While Aeroplane Is 1600 Feet From the Ground

Nice, France, Dec. 7.—M. Fernandez, the French aviator, was instantly killed, following the explosion of the motor when his aeroplane was being maneuvered at an estimated height of 1600 feet. The machine crumpled, and with its pilot dropped to earth.

M. Fernandez had accomplished several interesting feats. The height attained by him at the moment of the accident might have constituted a world's record had it been officially observed and recorded.

Fernandez is the fourth man to be killed in a motor-powered aeroplane. The first fatality was the death of Lieutenant Selfridge at Fort Myer in September, 1908. E. Leclercq was killed Sept. 7 last, when his aeroplane turned turtle, and Captain Perrier was killed in a similar way shortly afterwards.

RECEIVED WARNING BY FLASHLIGHTS

Sugar Men Tipped Off Before Government Agents' Visit

New York, Dec. 7.—Electric flashlight signals were used on the Williamsburg piers of the Havemeyer and Elder Sugar Refining company to warn employees of the approach of government agents, according to two witnesses who testified in the trial in the United States circuit court of the six sugar company employees charged with conspiracy.

The men who declared on the stand that they had noticed an elaborate system of signalling in use in the scale houses are Frederick B. Saunders and John Rochefort, both of whom were employed as laborers.

Immediately after the flashing of the light in the scale houses the scales would be balanced, asserted Saunders, and a few minutes later a government agent would appear.

The introduction of this testimony was a surprise to the defense and it produced a sensation in the courtroom.

FOURTEEN CITIES VOTING

Contests in Bay State Mainly Center on License Question

Boston, Dec. 7.—Fourteen of the thirty-three cities of Massachusetts are holding elections today. In most of them the saloon question is the paramount issue.

The temperance people are so much encouraged over the way the liquor question has been handled by the voters in most of the cities for the past two or three years that they are preparing to make an even better showing this time. They will try to capture Taunton, Haverhill and Pittsburg.

The liquor people are working hard and at considerable expense are attempting to regain control of Fall River and New Bedford.

OLD INSPECTOR DISMISSED

Men Who Accept Tips in Customs Service Will Be Fired

New York, Dec. 7.—"Not a man shall remain in this service who accepts a tip from a passenger," said Collector Leach, and in the next sentence he dismissed Charles Ninno, a customs inspector, who has been in the service since 1886.

"I am determined to break up that practice, and I want the public to know that not a cent need be paid to any employee of this port for any service the government pays its agents to perform," added the collector.

Instantly Killed by Train

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—William Anderson, 35 years old, while on his way home from the Norton Grinding company's plant in Greenfield, where he was employed, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

IMPAIRMENT OF \$1,000,000

Alleged to Exist in Phenix Fire Insurance Company

OFFICERS ARE CENSURED

President's Salary Said to Have Already Been Paid in Full to Oct. 1, 1910—Company Not Examined Since Sheldon Became President Twenty-Two Years Ago—Large Loans to State Insurance Officials

New York, Dec. 7.—The Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn is under investigation for irregularities which it is believed have impaired its surplus at least \$1,000,000 and have resulted in conditions which Superintendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department laid before the district attorney for possible criminal action.

It is charged that the president has overdrawn his salary; that he has unloaded doubtful securities on the company, and that he has used the company's assets as collateral to secure his own personal speculative accounts. Nor do the directors escape their share of censure.

In a formal statement issued last night, Hotchkiss says he does not believe the capital of the company is impaired and that thus far there is no evidence that its securities are not intact, but he admits that the present investigation is still incomplete.

George P. Sheldon, a member of many clubs, and as chairman of the laws and legal committee of the national board of fire underwriters, one of the best known insurance men in the country, has been president of the Phenix since 1887. It is charged that under his administration the annual reports of the company made to the insurance department during at least the last ten years, and probably longer, are false in more than one particular.

Under the present law, the insurance department is required to examine all life insurance companies at least once in every three years, but until the present investigation, Hotchkiss says the Phenix has not been examined for nearly twenty-two years, or since Sheldon became president.

The insurance department finds that questionable securities originally sold to the company by Sheldon have year after year passed through "wash sales," by which they have been concealed in the annual report.

Speculative accounts have been maintained by Sheldon, according to Hotchkiss, in at least one brokerage house, and the assets of the Phenix have been put up as collateral to cover his operations.

For some years past the president's salary account has been overdrawn, and is now paid up in full to Oct. 1, 1910.

During the past seventeen years, it is charged that members of the state insurance department, whose duty it was to supervise the company, have accepted collateral loans from it, made to them by Sheldon in amounts varying from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

"These facts," says Hotchkiss in his statement, "when read in connection with the other fact that this company, prior to the present examination, has not been examined by the insurance department of which these men were, during the times mentioned, responsible officers, make further comment unnecessary."

"In my judgment, the size of the examining forces should be so increased that all insurance corporations, other than life insurance companies, may be examined at least once in every five years."

WOULD HURT PROSECUTION

Plea Upon Which Sugar Probe Is Headed Off in Washington

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Borah of Idaho has agreed not to press his resolution for an investigation by congress of the sugar trust, on representations by President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham that an investigation would seriously interfere with the prosecutions now going on in New York. Speaker Cannon is trying to head off investigation in the house on the same plea.

The Borah resolution will be held in reserve, however, and investigation may be demanded later, if it is believed that the department of justice has been too lenient in dealing with sugar trust officials "higher up."

May Lose Fight License

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 7.—A petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Coffroth, the promoter who conducts an arena just outside San Francisco, came up before the board of supervisors of San Mateo county, but the hearing went over until the next meeting of the board on Dec. 20.

Roosevelt Returns in June

Washington, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here from former President Roosevelt to the effect that he and his son, Kermit, are in the best of health and spirits, and that they expect to return to the United States some time next June.

RAILROAD RATE MEASURES

Taft Has a Problem in Choosing Between Two in Preparation

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft faces something of the same situation over proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act as he confronted Mr. Roosevelt when the original railroad rate bill was being prepared.

The president has to had an interview with Representative Townsend of Michigan, who is an adviser of the president on railroad legislation at the president's request, and is preparing a bill covering all the railroad propositions embodied in Taft's Des Moines speech. These related to the power of the interstate commerce commission to influence rates, the routing of merchandise, the establishment of a railroad court, and other features.

Representative Mann of Chicago, chairman of the railroad committee of the house, known as the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, will also father a railroad bill prepared presumably along administrative lines. Townsend is a radical. Mann never has been.

The question arises which bill will be president's favor. In like circumstances, Roosevelt ignored Townsend, the author of a radical railroad bill, and recognized Hepburn, Mann's predecessor as chairman of the committee, having been forced to do this by the knowledge that the bill would not pass if placed under radical auspices. One of the first tests of the president's quality, therefore, will be to his attitude in this matter.

\$1000 TO KILL HUSBAND

Offer Which Mrs. Wilhelm Is Said to Have Made to William Levy

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7

EARLY HOLIDAY BUYING AT NAVY YARD

WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE---Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear---In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

The Standard qualities of Kid Gloves are to be found in full holiday assortments.

Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

Umbrellas covered with the best material, finished with handles of very attractive design.

Our 2d story has been arranged for our Christmas Cards, Calendars, Stationery and Novelties in great variety.

Furs are shown on this floor, also a special line of White Muslin Waists.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD
AGENTS FOR THE HERALD

STOLE CARPETS

Large Amount Missing from
State Street Residence

Carried Away During Monday--No
Clue as Yet to the Thieves

Some time during the dark hours of Monday night and Tuesday morning there was a wholesale raid on carpets in the yard of the dwelling occupied by Thomas Lynskey at the foot of State street.

It was a complete getaway with the goods and whoever adopted this woven fabric annexed themselves to between thirty-five and fifty feet of the carpeting.

It appears like no one man job and a wagon must have figured in the deal.

The carpet which was to be put down today has been in the yard for a few days and must have attracted the attention of somebody.

However the floors in part of the building will be bare for a while and somebody may later be found who can explain why and how it disappeared.

POLICE COURT

John Burns, a former soldier in the Philippines, arrested for bicycle stealing on Monday on Bridge street, was before Judge Simes today and pleaded guilty. The wheel was the property of C. Fred Drew and was stolen from the front of the Boynton Bottling works on Bow street. Burns was detected while in the act of trying to sell the wheel.

Judge Simes ordered the case to the superior court and placed Burns under bonds of \$200. He failed to get the same and went to jail.

JAMES FLANIGAN DEAD

Brother of Patrick Flanigan Dies at
Dover

James Flanigan, a well known resident of Dover, died Sunday morning at the family residence, 44 St. Thomas street, aged 33 years. The deceased was employed in the Co. check print works for a number of years. He had been ailing for some time past, but had been confined to the house only a comparatively short time before his death. Besides a widow he is survived by a daughter and seven sons, also two brothers, Patrick and Frank Flanigan of Portsmouth, all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church this morning--Dover Democrat.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Plummer on Monday afternoon gave the hearing in the Portsmouth case of Palmer vs. Baroni and this morning the hearing in the Portsmouth case of Baroni vs. Baroni. The decisions have not been announced.

Two divorce cases have been heard. A considerable number of cases have been cleared off the docket by settlement outside court.

Asst. Light Keeper John Wetzel of the Whaleback lighthouse is ashore, on his monthly leave.

More Officers for This Yard

Old Storehouse to Be for Ship Stores Only

Spanish War Veterans Kick Against Discharge

Unlucky Number Arrived

Thirteen court martial men from the ships at Norfolk arrived under guard for the Southery today.

New Officials Expected at Yard

It is likely that under the new regulations several more officers will be ordered to this yard for duty. The new officials will be assigned to the accounting department, inspectors division and the new regulations call for assistants to the head officials. A carpenter is likely to be among the first sent here.

Going to Santa Claus

A rumor which is said to have gained its circulation in charitable quarters is going the rounds among the south south end boat crews to the effect that the skipper of the "Yeast Cake" has ordered one big carload of Western turkeys and will play Santa Claus with his men. He has done many good turns before during the Christmas seasons in the past but such unlimited generosity was never before displayed among any skipper of this distinguished fleet.

Throws up Contract

J. A. Coulson the contractor who was engaged in the masonry work of the new central power plant at Brewerton navy yard has notified the civil engineer's office of the yard that he will be unable to fulfill his contract. His bondsmen will either complete the work or else the contract will be relet. Mr. Coulson took the job for \$5,000, which is believed to be too low a figure to permit the contractor to break even. The work is now about twenty-five per cent completed. Work was suspended about two weeks ago because the workmen demanded wages in arrears and because the contractor did not have the funds with which to pay them.

Pilot Claims Responsibility

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.--F. M. Lubecker, who was the pilot in charge of the United States transport Prairie when she ran aground last Thursday, near Delaware City made his first public statement Monday. He refused to say whether or not the lights at that point were properly lighted, but said:

"I feel that I am responsible for the grounding of the Prairie. Captain Kellogg, commander of the Prairie, is in no way to blame."

Lubecker has been pilot on the river twenty years and bears an excellent reputation.

For Ship Stores Exclusively

Shortly after the beginning of the new year the remainder of the force in the department of supplies and accounts who have been doing duty in the old general store building, will be transferred to the officials' headquarters in the new general

store and the old buildings is said will be used exclusively for stores from ships going out of commission.

May Assign Comdr. Hubbard
Commander John Hubbard at the head of the equipment branch of the yard service previous to the new regulations may be one of the officials assigned to the duties of inspector or assistant who will be named later by the department.

Spanish War Veterans Kick

The alleged discrimination against Spanish War veterans in the laying off and discharge of workmen at the Charlestown navy yard is to be investigated by the navy department. Acting Secretary of the Navy Beckman Winthrop has requested Commander Richard Flynn, Department of Massachusetts, S. W. V., to send in specific data in support of his complaint's and a committee is now securing statements from some of the veterans who were laid off most recently.

According to the ruling of the president, in selecting a veteran for discharge the naval officer in charge of the station, who is held responsible, must decide that his services are of less value than those of men retained in the same rating who are not veterans. It is claimed that this ruling has been violated in many instances here.

More Boys Wanted

Boys for the examination of apprentice are appearing at the labor office for registration. Ten more are required to complete the list and it's a chance of a lifetime for a good boy to learn a good trade.

They are Growing

Since the large number of mechanics have been added to the force at the yard the membership of the navy yard league of this city has greatly increased and the organization has many interesting matters under way concerning the welfare of the members.

A great variety of patterns for sofa pillows and chair seats in tapestry, silks and velours at Robbins, the upholsterer, Market St

PERSONALS

Miss Luella Martin is visiting in Portland.

William A. Towner is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. O. W. Priest is visiting in Westford, Mass.

W. A. Rogers of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.

William Homes of Chocorua was in the city this morning.

Hon. Sherman T. Newton was in Dover on Monday evening.

John O'Brien of Lawrence is the guest of relatives in this city.

George B. Boutwell of Portland is in Portsmouth today on business.

Misses Marion Smith and Valena Smith are visiting in Roxbury, Mass.

William Meehan is confined to his home on Fleet street with a severe cold.

David H. Crossley has been on a short visit at his former home in Dover.

Dr. Thomas Fendexter of this city is attending the Harvard medical school dedication at Cambridge today.

Mrs. Eugene Morrissey is on a visit to relatives and friends in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Michael Meehan, train dispatcher for the Maine Central railroad at Lancaster, is passing two weeks with relatives in this city.

J. Frank Magraw, deputy collector at the custom house, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness is much improved.

MAN KILLED

Ammeda Mezzetti, an Italian laborer employed by the Eastern Contracting company, building the coal pocket at North end, fell from a staging shortly after noon today, a distance of thirty feet, striking on his head.

Before medical assistance arrived the man passed away. He was a resident of Market street, unmarried and came here from New York five months ago.

MET IN BOSTON

To Consider Taking Over of the Paper Mill

A syndicate of Maine paper manufacturers, and a number of bankers from New York and Boston met in Boston on last Saturday afternoon at the Parker house, to consider ways and means for taking over the Publishers' Paper company plant in Portsmouth.

BURGLARY AT JONES FARM

There was a burglary during Monday night at the house on the Jones farm, which was recently acquired by Dr. Boris Sids of Boston for a psycho-therapeutic institute.

The break was discovered this morning by Frank Spiechtig, the custodian, when he visited the house for his daily inspection of conditions.

Entrance had been effected by breaking a window.

Some valuable draperies are missing, also some other of the household effects.

There is no clue to the thief or thieves.

The annual meeting of South Berwick Grange for the election of officers is to be held on Thursday evening.

HERE'S THE STORY PIPING HOT FOR QUICK READING



Phone 74

C. E. Walker & Co.
Cor. State and Water sts.

WE HAVE THE BEST ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS

The only place to purchase
Pirro China Bisleri Favorite
Bitters for Medicinal Use.

Olina Oil Unexcelled.

Prompt attention given family trade.

JOSEPH SACCO,
110 Market Street

Christmas Calendars

Now is the time to secure the choice of our assortment of Calendars. They are beauties, the subjects are refined and will appeal to the most critical tastes. Many of them are arranged for daily memorandums, and make most suitable gifts.

The prices range from

10c to \$3.00

Montgomery's

Music and Art Store Opp. P. O.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

TELEPHONE 397. ALTERATIONS FREE.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fine Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Silk and Lace Waists and Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2 of their price.

These goods are useful and serviceable. We have a large assortment to select from. A visit to our store will convince you that what we say is so.

We operate seven stores and buy in large quantities from the best manufacturers in the country.

Our Motto---"Lots of Sales and Small Profits."

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

GET THE HABIT

Drink Towle's Famous

29c COFFEE

Served Free Every Saturday.

TOWLE'S BUTTER STORE

40 CONGRESS ST.

It Shines Wherever It Goes==

Gray & Prime's Coal.

While all good Coal is not shiny, it's true that all shiny Coal is hood. Our knowledge of this business helps us to get the brightest and best Coal.

GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23. 111 MARKET STREET

PORTSMOUTH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY

GENERAL JOBBING.

Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Stove Repairs, Motor Boat and Auto Castings a Specialty.

Shop Rear of Forge Plant, Hanover Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

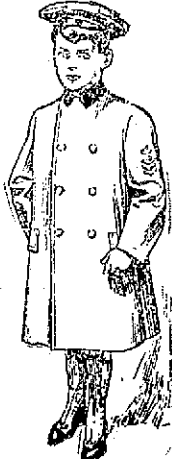
LEAHY & GOODWIN, MANAGERS.

NEW MEAT MARKET, 16 CONGRESS ST.

WHITE & HODGDON.

A Choice Line of Meats, Provisions and Groceries.

PROMPT DELIVERY.



OUR BOYS OVERCOATS

Our efforts to secure Boys' Overcoats of good fabric, well trimmed and well tailored have been very successful. Coats for Boys of all ages.

We've every wanted and worthy style, and our prices are very moderate. Bring in the Boy.

Boys Coats ages 3 to 9 years, \$3 to \$8.50

Boys Coats ages 9 to 16 years, \$3. to \$15.

F. W. LYDSTON & CO.